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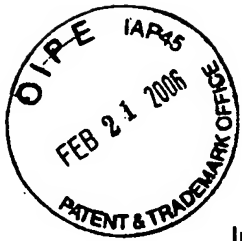
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A citation of prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 301 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.501 has been filed by the patent owner on February 21, 2006, in the above-identified patent, entitled "SOCKET FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE."

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The cited documents were cited during prosecution in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-200459. A copy of the Official Action from the Japanese Patent Office is attached.

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